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TAGS: SNAR, OVIP (LAUGERUD, HELEN)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 1073, FEBRUARY 1975

(B) STATE 195761, SEPTEMBER 1974

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 4 LETTER FROM MINISTER OF HEALTH CASTILLO REFERRING TO CONVERSATIONS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS (REF A) AND EXPRESSING "PLEASURE AT KIND INVITATION" EXTENDED THROUGH HIM TO MRS. LAUGERUD TO VISIT DRUG EDUCATION AND DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION CENTERS IN US AND APPRECIATION FOR OUR OFFER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT. (IN FACT WE HAD LIMITED OURSELVES TO LATTER AND HAD NOT EXTENDED ANY KIND OF FORMAL INVITATION.)

2. ALTHOUGH ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREVIOUS VISIT SCHEDULED BY MRS. LAUGERUD, AND NEVER MADE (REF B), HAD EMPHASIZED DRUG AND REHABILITATION, CASTILLO'S LETTER SPEAKS OF HER INTEREST IN SEEING "PROGRAMS OF DRUG OPERATION AND

OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES IN UNITED STATES" AND, AGAIN,
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"A SERIES OF SERVICES WITH EMPHASIS ON DRUG EDUCATION

AND THE CARE OF ALL KINDS OF PATIENTS." THIS SHIFT IN EMPHASIS PROBABLY REFLECTS GUATEMALAN JUDGMENT THAT DRUG ABUSE NOT YET SERIOUS PROBLEM HERE AND GREATER IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO PREVENT ABUSE FROM BECOMING PROBLEM.

3. REF B HAD INDICATED THAT PROGRAM COULD BE PREPARED FOR MRS. LAUGERUD AT ANY TIME ON ONE WEEK'S NOTICE. IS THIS STILL CASE OR SHOULD WE PROPOSE SPECIFIC DATES TO HER? WHAT CITIES MAY WE SUGGEST AS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR HER TO VISIT?
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